(b) whether it is a fact that CCTV installed recently at the Station for security purposes, was not functioning at the time of attack, with the result that glimpses of the militants could not be captured;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any injury has been made for non-functioning of CCTV at the station and the reponsibility fixed therefor; and

(e) if so. the details thereof and the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) On 07-08-2001 at 2020 hours a suicidal squad (Hdayeen Group) of militants resorted to indiscriminate firing at Railway Station, Jammu in which onc militant got killed in an encounter whereas the other managed to escape taking advantage of rush of passengers and the chaotic situation that followed. In all 41 persons got injured in this attack, out of which 13 persons including the slain militant died. Out of the killed, 05 persons belonged to Army/PMF and 07 were civilians. There was no damage to any property except the bullet marks on the steel structure and walls at the Railway Station.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to(e) Do not arise.

Vacancies in South Central Railway

4407. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of positions lying vacant, division-wise and category-wise, in the South Central Railway;

(b) the steps taken to fill the vacancies; and

(c) the number of posts surrendered, division-wise and category-wise, in he South Central Railway ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE DM THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) As on 1-7-2001, there were 11698 vacancies on S.C. Railway;

9838 in Gr. 'C and 1860 in Gr. 'D\ The Division-wise position of tliese vacancies is as given below:

Division	Vacancies	
	Gr/C	Gr.D'
Secunderabad	1927	19
Hyderabad	?29	97
Vijayawada	2500	849
Guntakal	1404	—
Hubli	1080	125
Workshops	977	293
Others	1121	477
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0b) Arising and filling upofvacancies is a continuous process, as vacancies keep arising due to promotions, retirements, transfers, deaths etc. of the incumbents and keep getting filled up through direct recruitment from open market, promotion of serving staff, appointments on compassionate ground, re-deployment of surplus staff, etc.. as per procedure in force. Manpower requirement in various departments of the Railways are reviewed from lime to time based on rationalization of workload, depending on the operational requirements and various technological upgradations. Therefore, it is not necessary that all vacancies are to be filled up. However, the vacancies identified for filling up are filled up as early as possible.

(c) 1695 posts (Group "C-887 and Group [4]D'-808) have been surrendered on SC. Railway during 2000-2001 (April 2000 to March 2001). details of which arc as under:—

Division	No. Surrendered	
	Gr.'C	Gr.'D'
Secunderabad	59	121
Hyderabad	121	73
Vijayawada	127	70
Guntakal	132	37
Hubli	154	185
Workshops	294	322
TOTAL:	887	808